

## EXTRAORDINARY NERVOUSNESS.

Blindfolded, Could Count Every Seam When Walking Across a Carpet.

From the Capital, Sedalia, Mo.

There is probably no one better known in Sedalia, especially among the members of the First Baptist Church, than Mrs. Mollie E. Roe, the wife of Mr. Roe, the nurseryman, and nothing is better known among the lady's acquaintances, than that for the past four years she has been a physical wreck from locomotor ataxia, in its severest form. That she has recently recovered her health, strength and normal locomotion has been made apparent by her being seen frequently on the streets and in church, and this fact induced a representative of the Capital to call on Mrs. Roe to enquire into the circumstances of her remarkable recovery. Mrs. Roe was seen at her house at the corner of Ohio Avenue and Twenty-fourth Street, and seemed only too glad to give the following history of her case for publication:

"Four years ago," she said, "I was attacked with a disease which the physicians diagnosed as locomotor ataxia, and I was speedily reduced to a mere wreck. I had no control of my muscles, and could not lift the least thing. My flesh disappeared, until my bones almost pierced my skin. The sense of touch became so exquisitely sensitive, that I believed I could feel walking over the softest carpet blindfolded, have counted every seam, and have imagined how I felt when trying to move my macerated limbs.

"The most eminent physicians were consulted, but they gave me no relief, and I was without hope, and would have prayed for death, but for the thought of leaving my little children. All thought of recovery had gone, and it was only looked upon as a question of time by my husband and myself when my troubles would end in the grave.

"One day while in this condition, I received a newspaper from some friends in Denver, with a news item marked, and while reading it my eyes fell upon an account of a remarkable cure of locomotor ataxia, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and the cases described was exactly similar to my own. I at once made up my mind to try the remedy, and began according to directions to take the pills. The first box had not gone when I experienced a marked improvement, and as I continued I grew better and better, until I was totally cured. I took about four boxes in all, and after two years of the most bitter suffering was as well as I ever was. Not only my feelings but my appearance underwent a change. I gained flesh, and though now forty-three years old, I feel like a young girl. You can say that Mrs. Roe owes her recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that she knows that there is nothing in the world like them.

(Signed) MOLLIE E. ROE.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 1896.

GEORGE B. DENT, Notary Public.  
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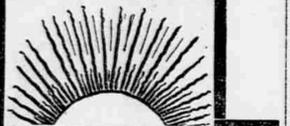
"You must have lived in California," said the marble-hearted housewife.—Washington Times.

I believe my prompt use of Pisco's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquet, Kan., Dec. 12, '95.

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## JANEWAY'S WIFE.



MADISON JANEWAY was always pointed out as a "self-made man" and was well satisfied with his own handiwork, for content radiated from his full face and from his figure, which had lost its youthful muscle under creeping waves of flesh. Mr. Janeway had satisfied his ambitions as far as it is possible for a man to do it. Fortunately for his content these aspirations were of the kind that are most often realized. He had a handsome wife and three bright children; he was president of the state bank, an institution known to be founded on the rock of sound finance; he had been mayor of Shewanee and was a member of the legislature. So much of earthly glory had fallen to his share.

When he read the obituary of another self-made man he always nodded his head sagely as much as to say: "I know how it goes; I started with nothing myself." In fact Mr. Janeway's election to the legislature came of the admiration the electors had for a man of the people. When his constituents hired a band and went to congratulate him they found him ready with a speech. He said: "Fellow-citizens, I will not try to hide from you my deep gratification at the result of the election. I wanted to be elected—I have wanted a good many things and I've generally got them. But not without working. I started with nothing—I did chores for my keep, I went to school when I could, I picked up a penny here and a penny there; I did any honest work that I could find. And where am I now? President of a bank, ex-mayor and member of the legislature. I thank you, friends, for your votes, yet I feel that I have won my own way; that I am one, a private, perhaps, in the great army of self-made men." He bowed and retired amid loud applause. In another, this speech would have provoked criticism, but one of the privileges of the self-made man is to praise his maker without stint.

Mr. and Mrs. Janeway had just come from a visit to their new house, which their architect assured them was in the purest style of the gothic renaissance. But they were sure, too, which seemed to them of far more importance, that it was the finest house in town and quite eclipsed Mrs. Morgan's red-brick mansion.

They were to move into it at once and Mrs. Janeway went about the old house planning what should be left behind, as not coming up to the artistic standard of the new place. "Come here a minute, Madison," she called from an obscure entry back of the dining-room.

Mr. Janeway laid down his paper and went to her, followed by Florry, their youngest child. "What is it, my dear?" he asked.

"Hahn't we better pack this away—the frame's so shabby that it isn't fit for the new house?" She pointed to a faded photograph, hanging in a dark corner. It was the likeness of a plain woman, with a broad mouth and eyes widely separated, the hair was parted and drawn back from the forehead like two curtains; a watch-chain picked out in gilt encircled her neck and her lips and cheeks were touched with carmine, giving the face a ghastly pretense of life.

"Mr. Janeway stared at it meditatively. "I hadn't noticed it for a long time," he said.

"Who are you?"



"Who is that lady, papa?" Florry asked, looking at the picture as if she saw it for the first time.

"Why, Florry, that was my first wife," he answered, surprised that she had not known it before.

"Was she my mamma, too?"

"No—no," he replied, hastily. "She was Sarah Deering."

"Wasn't she any relation to me?" the child persisted. She was but eight years old and the ramifications of kinship were yet a mystery to her.

"Of course not," her mother said, rather sharply. "Your papa was married to her when he was very young—long before he lived here or knew me. I thought you had heard this before." She turned to her husband. "Madison, shall I lay this picture away?"

Mr. Janeway looked at her attentively—was it zeal for an artistic ensemble or was there a lurking jealousy of the woman who had come before? "Pack it away if you like," he said, turning away. "It is shabby."

Long after his wife and children were sleeping Mr. Janeway sat smoking and thinking complacently of his success. He, Madison Janeway, had begun with nothing, and at 50 he had won the things he had longed for at 20. The opening and closing of the door at-

tracted his attention. He looked up. A woman walked across the room. A plain woman, with an honest, ugly face and a short, thick figure.

"Who are you?" Mr. Janeway asked, frowning at her intrusion. "Don't you know me, Maddy?" she returned.

He was startled when she called him Maddy—it was more than twenty years since he had been called that. "Are you—are you—but you can't be Sarah," he stammered. "She has been dead these many years."

"I am Sarah," she answered. "You have changed, Maddy."

"Yes—yes—we are apt to," he replied, uneasily. "But you look just the same." He said this to see if she would account for her presence.

"The living can only see the dead as they were in life," she returned. "You sold the farm, didn't you?"

Mr. Janeway felt as if a reproach lay in the observation. "Yes, I sold the farm," he said. "I needed the money to put into other investments."

"I worked hard on that place," she said, crossing her hands—very rough, worn hands. "I worked very hard there those years—I tried to save all I could, Maddy."

"You were a good wife, Sarah," he replied; "and both of us had our burdens, I guess."

"And it was my money that bought the farm—you had nothing when you came courting me, did you, Maddy? And you said that my being thirty years old and you being just of age made no difference."

"Yes, I suppose I said that, and I'm sure I always tried to be good to you," he said in answer to that unspoken reproach that seemed to lie behind her spoken words. "I tried to treat you well."

"The money that came to me just before I died from Uncle John must have been a help—I left it and the farm to you, Maddy." Her dull eyes seemed to force him to acknowledge his debt.

"Yes—yes—Sarah. I know that I owe much to you. Without your help and money I should have had a much harder time getting on my feet. Yet I think I should have succeeded in any case." Mr. Janeway could not forbear offering this tribute to his self-esteem. "However, I gratefully acknowledge your aid, Sarah."

"You had another wife now, Maddy, and children," she said. "But I was first. I believed in you, and I worked for you, oh, so willingly. I knew that you were different from me—I knew that you had hopes that I knew Sarah could never understand. I knew that I was your companion in your work, but not in your hopes. I knew that we were growing further apart every year that we lived together. I knew that while I was getting to be worked out and middle-aged, that you were only coming to your prime. I knew that it was best that I died when I did—before I came to be a drag on you. Yet, Maddy, before her and your children, I think you ought not to shame me, for I was your faithful wife—the wife of your youth, and I gave you all I had to give—my money, my love, my toil."

Before Mr. Janeway could answer she was gone and he sat alone.

The next day, however, he took the old photograph downtown and ordered for it a gorgeous frame. When it was returned he hung it in his new library, where it looked strangely alien between a St. Cecilia and the Arabian Falconer, bought at the instigation of the architect.

Florry, with a child's quickness, noticed the fine new gilt frame that surrounded the ugly, good face. "What have you done to the lady?" she asked. "Aren't you going to pack her away, like mamma said?"

"No, the picture is to stay here. Do you remember who I said it was?"

"Yes—it was your first wife."

Mr. Janeway took her on his knee. "Florry," he began soberly, "when I was a little boy I was very poor—as poor as the Galt's—a family celebrated in the town for ill-luck and poverty. "I went to school when I could, but that was mighty little, for I had to work most of the time. Sometimes I'd get most discouraged, but I had to work just the same. One year I worked for a man named Deering; he had a daughter, and when she found how much I wanted to go to school she lent me some money—money she had saved by pinching and scraping. After awhile her father died and she married me. I had nothing and she owned a good farm, but she married me. In six years she died and left everything to me. She gave me my start. She was a good woman, and believed in me when nobody else did. The other night papa dreamed that he saw her and talked to her, and it made him feel ashamed that he had seemed to forget her." Mr. Janeway felt that he was making a handsome reparation, but he was a man who aimed to do right—it was necessary to his self-esteem.

The child wriggled from his arms and walked away with an awed glance at the picture.

"Mr. Janeway stared at it musingly. "Are you satisfied now, Sarah?" he caught himself saying. "Pshaw—that dream holds to me still," he exclaimed, "but anyhow I've done her justice."

And though the architect declared that the photograph quite spoiled the effect of the library and begged that it might be banished to some back room, Mr. Janeway was firm, and the dull, good face of his first wife kept its place between the St. Cecilia and the Arabian Falconer.

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